

AN ORDINANCE **99185**

AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS FOR THE PLANT CONSERVATION PROGRAM AND PLANT RESEARCH PROGRAM AT THE SAN ANTONIO BOTANICAL GARDEN; AND ESTABLISHING TWO GRANT-FUNDED PART-TIME POSITIONS TO CONTINUE THESE PROGRAMS.

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Botanical Garden, operated by the Parks and Recreation Department, has been a Participant Institution of the Center for Plant Conservation (CPC) since 1985; and

WHEREAS, said program promotes botanical research, public education and distribution of plant material; and

WHEREAS, the work of the Botanical Garden staff has resulted in the identification and study of numerous plants and their natural habitat and propagation of some species has been accomplished at the Botanical Garden, thereby assuring that the endangered plants will not be lost; and

WHEREAS, the CPC has provided grant funds for personnel and supply costs for the program and these have been supplemented over the years from other interested societies or persons who desire to promote plant conservation, as well as plant research; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to authorize acceptance of donations for the conservation program and the plant research program, approve a budget and personnel complement, and to authorize the acceptance of any additional support funds received; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

Section 1. The Director of Parks and Recreation or his designee is hereby authorized to accept donations or grant awards for the Plant Conservation Program and the Plant Research Program at the San Antonio Botanical Garden, operated by the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Section 2. Project 62-014014, Activity Number 26-90-13, has previously been designated for use in accounting for the above Center for Plant Conservation project.

Section 3. Project 62-014014, Activity Number 26-90-59, is hereby designated for use in accounting for the Botanical Garden Plant Research Program.

Section 4. The revenue amount of \$6,000.00 previously credited to Index Code 046102, Center for Plant Conservation Donations, is hereby authorized to be transferred into Project 62-014014, Activity Number 26-90-59, Index Code 087015, entitled Botanical Garden Plant Research Donations.

Section 5. The two (2) Part-Time personnel positions set forth in Attachment I and incorporated herein, are authorized for the Center for Plant Conservation Program and the Botanical Garden Plant Research Program.

Section 6. The new index codes set forth in Attachment II and incorporated herein, are authorized to be established for the Center for Plant Conservation Program and the Botanical Garden Plant Research Program.

Section 7. The budgets of the Center for Plant Conservation Program, Project 62-014014, Activity Number 26-90-13, and the Botanical Garden Plant Research Program, Project 62-014014, Activity Number 26-90-59, are hereby authorized to be revised to reflect any additional support funds received from organizations or the public for these ongoing programs.

Section 8. The budgets of the Center for Plant Conservation Program, Project 62-014014, Activity Number 26-90-13, and the Botanical Garden Plant Research Program, Project 62-014014, Activity Number 26-90-59, may be revised and index codes may be added if needed to accomplish the purposes of these programs.

Section 9. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific Index Codes and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

Section 10. This ordinance shall be effective on May 23, 2004.

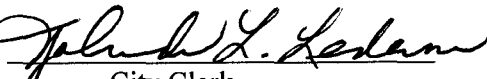
PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of May 2004.



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EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


City Attorney